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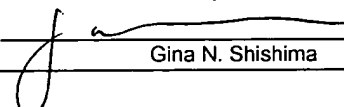
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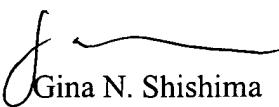
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- (1) Amendment and Response to Office Action Dated January 30, 2003 (with Appendices A, B, and C including Exhibit 1);
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